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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4372**  
Hideki KUWAJIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1435A  
Serial No. 10/684,403 : Group Art Unit 2627  
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PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR AND DISK  
DRIVE USING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement to elect a single species, as set forth in the Office Action mailed May 10, 2006, applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1, 3-11 and 18-25, drawn to a "piezoelectric actuator" configured "to suppress a wavy resonance phenomenon of said flexible substrate" and further elect the species I depicted in Figs. 1-14, 15A, 15B, 16A and 16B. Claims 1, 3-11 and 18-25 are readable on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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